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SUBJ: MACHEL LASHES OUT AT PORTUGUESE AGAIN

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(B) LOURENCO MARQUES 789

1. FOLLOWING IS MORE DETAILED SUMMARY GIVING FLAVOR OF MACHEL'S  
SPEECH AT MACHAVA STADIUM, LOURENCO MARQUES, JULY 24 (REFTELS):

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A. CAPITALISM IS DOOMED. MACHEL TRACED SOCIALIST VICTORIES

OVER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IN 20TH CENTURY. ALTHOUGH ALL WARS ARE "UNLEASHED BY CAPITALISM TO SUBJECT PEOPLES IN INTERESTS OF CAPITALISTS," THESE WARS HAVE BEEN WON BY SOCIALIST FORCES. MACHEL REITERATES WILLINGNESS TO USE ARMED FORCE TO OVERCOME RESISTANCE TO FRELIMO LINE IN MOZAMBIQUE.

B. PORTUGUESE DESTROYED OR SCORNEO MOZAMBIKAN CULTURE. PORTUGUESE CULTURE IS NOW FOREIGN TO MOZAMBIQUE.

C. RACISM IS BAD. WHITES WHO MARRY BLACKS AND VICE VERSA THINK INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGE PROVES THEY ARE NON-RACIST. THEY ARE WRONG. THEIR ATTITUDE IS RACIST. MARRIAGE IS VERY PRIVATE MATTER. ALTHOUGH EXPLOITER HAS NO COLOR, IT IS FACT THAT MOST OF MOZAMBIQUE'S ECONOMY IS IN WHITE HANDS.

D. LAND BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE AND IS CONTROLLED BY STATE. FRELIMO DID NOT FIGHT AND DIE TO LEAVE LAND IN HANDS OF FEW PEOPLE. HENCEFORTH, NO ONE WILL RECEIVE RENT FROM LAND, EVEN IF IT HAS COCONUT OR CASHEW-PRODUCING TREES. HOUSES BUILT ON LAND, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

E. NO MORE PRIVATE EDUCATION. PRIVATE TEACHERS HAVE NO PLACE IN MOZAMBIQUE. STATE WILL TAKE OVER ALL PRIVATE AND MISSIONARY SCHOOLS. THERE MAY BE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS, BUT TEACHERS WHO REMAIN WILL SERVE REAL INTERESTS OF MOZAMBIKAN PEOPLE.

F. PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE WILL CEASE. IN PAST, PRIVATE LAWYERS ONLY DEFENDED HANDFUL OF PEOPLE.

G. NO MORE PRIVATE MEDICINE. PRIVATE DOCTORS ONLY SERVED THE FEW, CHARGING EXORBITANT FEES. THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO WORK FOR STATE ARE FREE TO LEAVE MOZAMBIQUE. ALL HOSPITALS, INCLUDING THOSE FORMERLY RUN BY MISSIONARIES, HENCEFORTH BELONG TO STATE. GOVERNMENT WILL LEVY TAX TO PAY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.

H. STATE WILL TAKE OVER ALL MORTUARIES. IN PAST, CLASS DIFFERENTIATION EVEN EXTENDED TO CADAVERS. FIRST-CLASS CADAVERS (THOSE GIVEN MORE EXPENSIVE BURIALS) WERE GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OVER SECOND-CLASS CADAVERS. STATE-CONTROLLED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORTUARIES WILL ABOLISH CLASS SYSTEM AND CHARGE SINGLE PRICE FOR ALL BURIALS.

I. LABOR UNIONS SHOULD SHOW RESTRAINT. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE UNEMPLOYMENT IN MOZAMBIQUE. HOW CAN MOZAMBIQUE DEVELOP WITH LABOR REVOLTS, SALARY DEMANDS AND STRIKES? LABOR MUST BE ORGANIZED. COMMUNAL VILLAGES WILL BE CREATED, SO THAT EVERYONE CAN BE ORGANIZED AND CONTRIBUTE TO RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE.

J. RELIGIONS WITH FOREIGN HEADQUARTERS ARE DIVIDING MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE. CATHOLICS ARE LINKED TO ROME; PRESBYTERIANS TO SWITZERLAND; METHODISTS TO U.S. -- ALL COUNTRIES LINKED TO PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM. WHY DON'T MOZAMBICANS CREATE MOZAMBICAN CHURCHES AND RID THEMSELVES OF THIS EXPLOITATION. SOME WILL TRY TO USE RELIGION TO STOP DEVELOPMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE. BLACK PRIESTS WILL BEGIN INFILTRATE POLITICAL IDEAS INTO HEART OF PEOPLE IN NAME OF RELIGION. THERE WILL BE FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN MOZAMBIQUE BUT CHURCHES MUST NOT ENGAGE IN POLITICS OR TRY TO MOBILIZE PEOPLE.

K. THE PEOPLE MUST CONTROL FRELIMO SOLDIERS, PROTECTING THEM FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CORRUPTION. ONCE ADDICTED TO DRINKING, FRELIMO SOLDIERS WILL FREQUENT PROSTITUTES AND HIDE THEM.

L. MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE MUST BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT SACRIFICES FOR STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE ZIMBABWE.

2. DAY FOLLOWING SPEECH, FRELIMO SOLDIERS IMPLEMENTED SOME OF MACHEL'S POLICY DECISIONS BY SEALING PRIVATE LAW AND MEDICAL OFFICES, OCCUPYING PRIVATE CLINICS, AND POSTING GUARDS OUTSIDE MORTUARIES AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

3. COMMENT: AS IN PAST SPEECHES, MACHEL'S PROTESTATIONS THAT FRELIMO POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES ARE NON-RACIST WERE NOT CONVINCING TO MANY WHITES. MACHEL'S SPEAKING TECHNIQUE IS TO PLAY HYPOTHETICAL ROLE BEFORE AUDIENCE AND ROLE MOST FREQUENTLY PLAYED IS THAT OF WHITE PORTUGUESE OPPRESSOR AND EXPLOITER. HIS REFERENCES TO WHITES WERE REGULARLY TRANSLATED AS "MULUNGO", PREJUDICED RONGA NAME FOR WHITE. EVIDENCE SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, THAT MACHEL HAS INTENSE HATRED FOR PORTUGUESE, IF NOT ALL WHITES, AND THAT HE WOULD JUST AS SOON SEE THEM ALL GO EVEN IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOZAMBIQUE'S DEVELOPMENT IS SET BACK. PERHAPS BECAUSE OF HIS OWN HUMILIATION BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MEDICAL PROFESSION, HIS SUDDEN SHARP ACTIONS AGAINST THESE GROUPS HAVE FLAVOR OF PERSONAL VENDETTA. RESULT WILL BE FURTHER LOSS TO MOZAMBIQUE OF BADLY NEEDED EDUCATED PEOPLE. NUMEROUS MOZAMBICAN-BORN PORTUGUESE, MANY OF WHOM WERE STRONGLY PRO-FRELIMO UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, HAVE TOLD US THEY ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE. IF EXODUS CONTINUES, IDEA AND FACT OF MULTI-RACIAL SOCIETY IN THE NEW MOZAMBIQUE MAY SOON BECOME A DEAD LETTER. WALKER

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